

Amendments to the Drawings

In Fig. 7, one of numerals "661" has been changed to numeral "662" according to the explanation in the specification.

REMARKS

The specification has been reviewed, and clerical errors of the specification have been amended.

In checking the application, it is noticed that one numeral of Fig. 7 is incorrect. Accordingly, Fig. 7 has been corrected, as indicated in red in the attached copy thereof. Please approve the drawing correction.

In paragraph 1 of the Action, the specification was objected to. In paragraphs 4, 6 and 7 of the Action, claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) or under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) by the cited references. However, in paragraph 8 of the Action, claims 6-11 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In view of the rejections and indication of allowability, claim 6 has been cancelled, and the subject matter of cancelled claim 6 has been incorporated into claim 1. Also, clerical errors of claims 3 and 7-11 have been amended.

It is therefore believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

One month extension of time is requested. A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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